



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7350**  
Masahiko KURODA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0025A  
Serial No. 10/564,481 : Group Art Unit 1634  
Filed March 7, 2006 : Examiner Katherine D. Salmon  
METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING : **Mail Stop: AF**  
ENDOMETRIOSIS-RELATED DISEASES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 29, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 6-8.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.  
(X) The extension fee of \$980.00 for a second and third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

(X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)  
[ ] \$270.00 (Small Entity)

(X) is enclosed  
( ) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

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( ) The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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